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Classified By: Deputy Political/Economic Counselor Martina Strong for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) Embassy Officer delivered the reftel demarche to Veronika Kuchynova-Smigolova, the Czech MFA's Director of Security Policy, and her deputy, Petr Chalupecky on March 18. They appreciated receiving our points and said that Czech Foreign Minister Schwarzenberg will lead the Czech delegation. Other delegation members will include: Veronika Kuchynova-Smigolova, Petr Chalupecky, Jan Kalman, a member of the Czech MFA's Security Policy Department, and the Czech DCM from the Hague. She did not have any information on what, if any, new support the Czechs could offer Afghanistan. Thompson-Jones